

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
BRN-10202/03

In Re Application Of: **Baser et al**

Serial No.  
**09/256,540**

Filing Date  
**Feb. 24, 1999**

Examiner  
**N. Nguyen**

Group Art Unit  
**3628**

Invention: **ELECTRONIC COMMERCE METHODS AND APPARATUS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **Dec. 16, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-7, 10-17 and 33-38**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$165.00**

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

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